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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group: 3733

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Invention: COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC  
BEARING HAVING A  
CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING  
SURFACE AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

Applicant: Richard King et al.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 21, 2006, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**

ENTRY RECOMMENDED. RE 7/5/06  
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